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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJ CT: OXCART Flight Test Status

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1. Aircrafts #123 (J-75 engines) and #124 (trainer) are scheduled for test and training flights on 9 April. However, the weather aloft reportedly is marginal this date.

2. Aircraft #121 (J-58 engines), tentatively scheduled for a flight on 9 April, will not be ready for flight until 10 April. An additional modification to the fuel dump valve, fail-safe mode, is required prior to next flight. Aircraft #122 (J-58 engines) tentatively is scheduled for next flight on 10 April, after completion of fuel dump valve modifications.

3. A pressurized nose to accommodate the ARC-50 is being installed in Aircraft #125 (J-58 engines), and Aircraft #126 (J-58 engines) is in a process of reassembly at the Area.

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